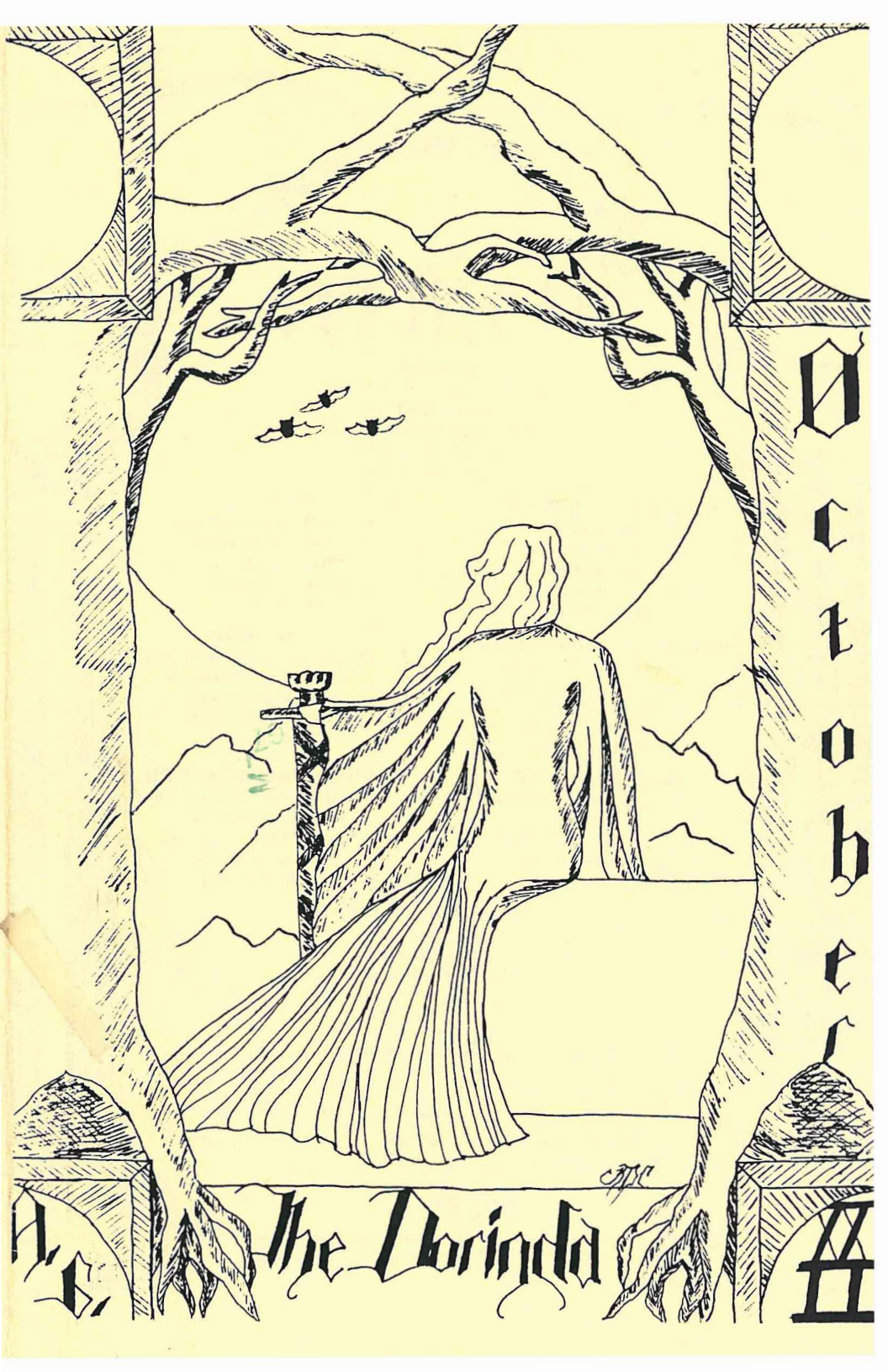
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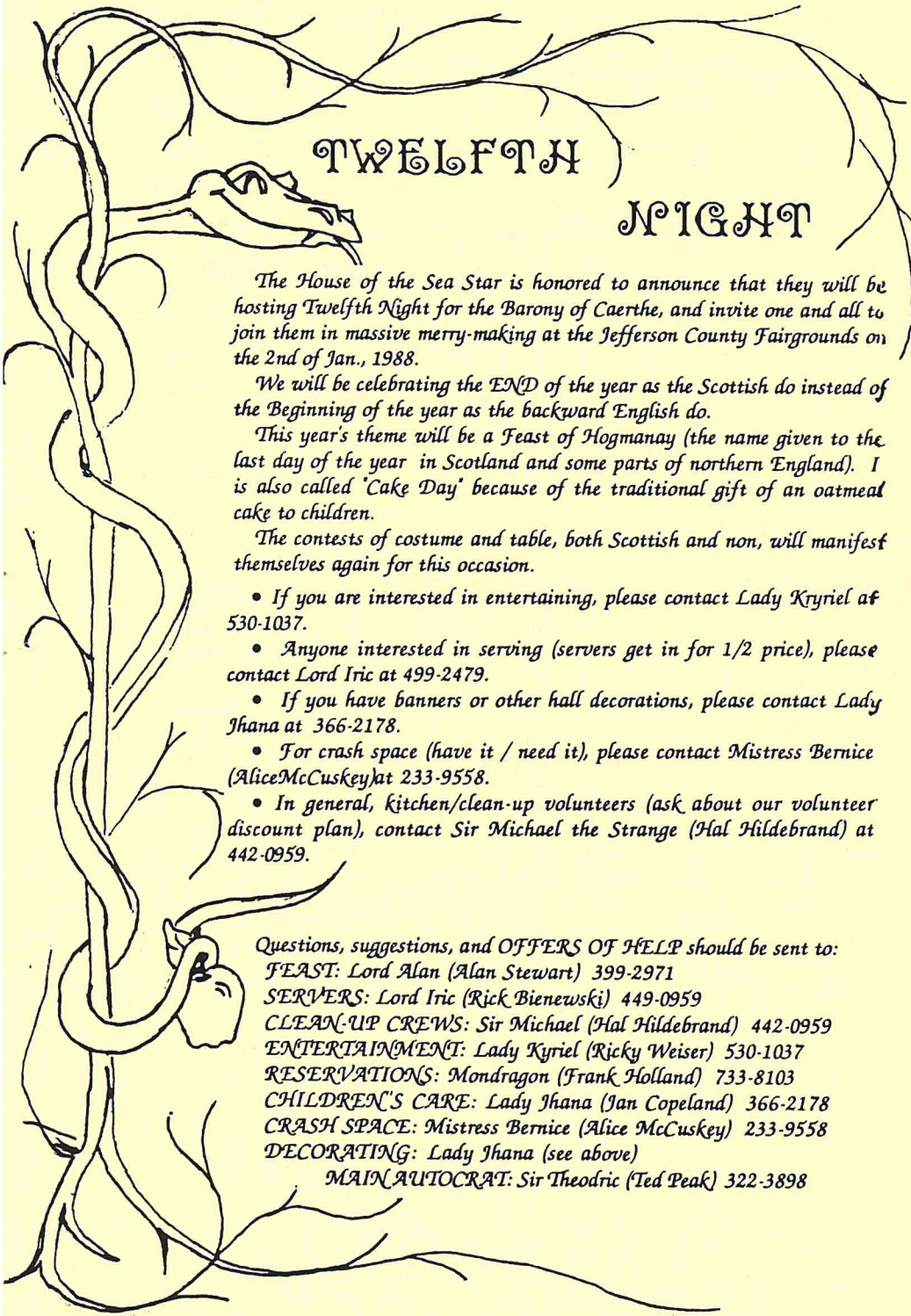


TWELFTH NIGHT

The House of the Sea Star is honored to announce that they will be hosting Twelfth Night for the Barony of Caerthe, and invite one and all to join them in massive merry-making at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds on the 2nd of Jan., 1988.

We will be celebrating the END of the year as the Scottish do instead of the Beginning of the year as the backward English do.

This year's theme will be a Feast of Hogmanay (the name given to the last day of the year in Scotland and some parts of northern England). I is also called "Cake Day" because of the traditional gift of an oatmeal cake to children.

The contests of costume and table, both Scottish and non, will manifest themselves again for this occasion.

- *If you are interested in entertaining, please contact Lady Kryriel at 530-1037.*
- *Anyone interested in serving (servers get in for 1/2 price), please contact Lord Iric at 499-2479.*
- *If you have banners or other hall decorations, please contact Lady Jhana at 366-2178.*
- *For crash space (have it / need it), please contact Mistress Bernice (AliceMcCuskey)at 233-9558.*
- *In general, kitchen/clean-up volunteers (ask about our volunteer discount plan), contact Sir Michael the Strange (Hal Hildebrand) at 442-0959.*

Questions, suggestions, and OFFERS OF HELP should be sent to:

FEAST: Lord Alan (Alan Stewart) 399-2971
SERVERS: Lord Iric (Rick Bienewski) 449-0959
CLEAN-UP CREWS: Sir Michael (Hal Hildebrand) 442-0959
ENTERTAINMENT: Lady Kyriel (Ricky Weiser) 530-1037
RESERVATIONS: Mondragon (Frank Holland) 733-8103
CHILDREN'S CARE: Lady Jhana (Jan Copeland) 366-2178
CRASH SPACE: Mistress Bernice (Alice McCuskey) 233-9558
DECORATING: Lady Jhana (see above)
MAIN AUTOCRAT: Sir Theodric (Ted Peak) 322-3898

FOURTH CORONATION OF THE OUTLANDS

Unto the population of the Outlands
The Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass sends Greetings

We are most pleased to announce that the Fourth Coronation of the Outlands will be held at the Joseph I. Driscoll, Knights of Columbus Hall on 6236 Quail in El Paso, Texas, on Nov. 7, and the Queen's Champion Tournament will be held on Nov. 8 at Arlington Park Shelter at Junction & Kenworthy in El Paso.

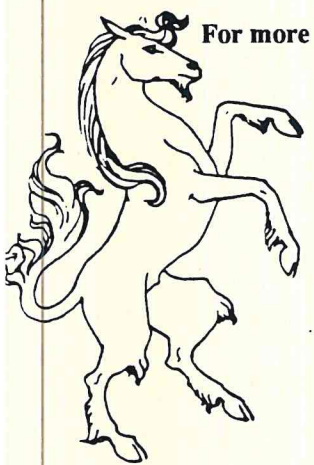
A grand Elizabethan Feast is planned. The Feast will be served in three courses. The first course will be a buffet of over thirty dishes, including such delicacies as Roast Pheasant in Artichoke Sauce, Beef Tongue with Chestnuts, Trout in Orange & Claret Sauce, Cheddar Pancakes, a salad of Watercress and Violets, and many other condiments will be served at the table. The dessert board will include Almond and Plum Tarts, Pear Pie, Callishones and Marizepanes, strawberries, cherries, and other fine sweetmeats, including an exotic treat from Italy.

A masque will be presented by the Barony for the entertainment and enlightenment of those nobles in attendance. If you would like to entertain, please contact the autocrat.

Setup begins at 1:00 pm on Nov. 7. A living Chess game headed by the King and Crown Prince is tentatively scheduled. Hopefully, there will be a dance workshop to prepare everyone for the evening, and there will be other entertainments during the day. This will be a **DISCREETLY** wet site. Alcohol in period containers only and all alcohol containers are to be disposed of off-site. Crash space is available. When making your reservation , please make a note if you will need crash space and for how many.

On Sunday, the Queen's Champion Tournament Lists will open promtly at 10 am and the Tournament will start promptly at 11 am. Brunch will begin (not as promptly) at 10 am. This is a DRY site.

The cost of the weekend is $12 for adults, $6 for children 5-12, and free for those under 5 (years, not feet). This covers both sites, the feast, and brunch the next morning. However it's too late to make feast reservations, so hope for the best if your reservations are not already in.



For more info or reservations the Events Autocrat is
Lady Magdalene Asmerit di Vicenza
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Feast Autocrats:
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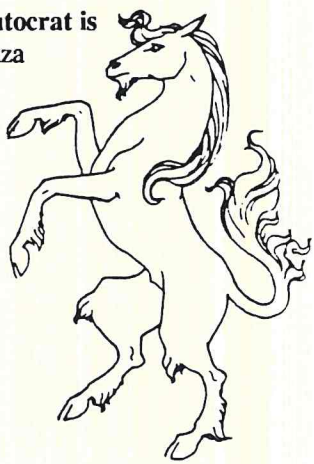
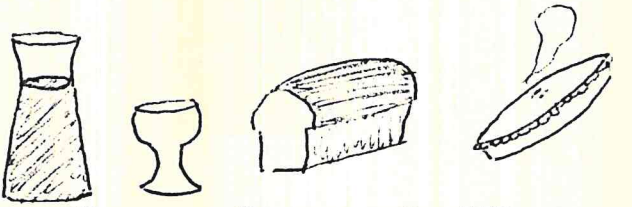


Caer Galen Midwinter

On December 12 Caer Galen is holding the annual Midwinter celebration. The theme this year is Japanese. There would be more information on this if someone would get the Chronicler announcements of same. The autocrat is Sir Michael the Strange at 442-0959.

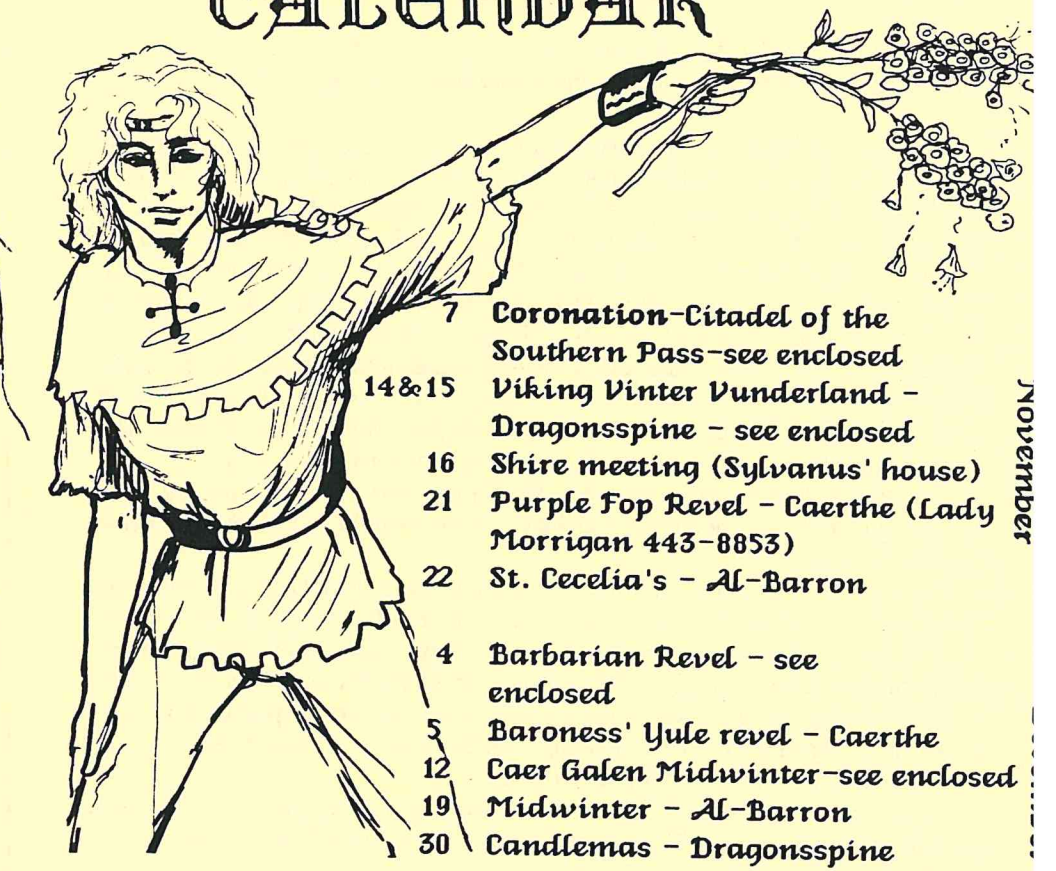
Cover this month by Briana with interior art by Avril and Lady Miriana. Some incidental doodlings by Lady &.



Dragon Banner Raffle

Mistress Margaret has very generously offered one of her famous **Dragon Banners**, made in red and gold. This banner will be raffled at Caerthan Twelfth Night, with all proceeds going to the Barony. Raffle tickets will be $1.00, and may be purchased from now until the Raffle is held. Contact Baroness Katherine Holford 935-4375, or Lady Ariel 367-8865 if you wish to purchase tickets, or see us at upcoming events.

CALENDAR



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	7	Coronation-Citadel of the Southern Pass-see enclosed
	14&15	Viking Vinter Vunderland - Dragonsspine - see enclosed
	16	Shire meeting (Sylvanus' house)
	21	Purple Fop Revel - Caerthe (Lady Morrigan 443-8853)
	22	St. Cecelia's - Al-Barron
January	4	Barbarian Revel - see enclosed
	5	Baroness' Yule revel - Caerthe
	12	Caer Galen Midwinter-see enclosed
	19	Midwinter - Al-Barron
	30	Candlemas - Dragonsspine
February	2	Twelfth Night - see enclosed
	12-15	**Estrella War II (Hee hee)**

Attention Shirefolk!!

I lied last issue. Shire meetings are still at Lady Elizabeth's pad. September was the exception rather than the rule. For those of you with short memories, her address is 370 S. 43rd St. Old rules apply-bring something for dinner that can be construed (however loosely) as food. If humabs can digest it, that's a plus.

Barbarian Revel

The infinitely barbaric Evan Mawr and Captain Morgan (who looks suspiciously like that milk-toast Lady Genevieve) are holding a Barbarian Revel at the recently invaded hall of the absent Master Evan. (similar name-no relation) If you fancy yourself to be tough enough to bear an evening of <u>real</u> carousing, come prove it the two masters of barbaric custom. Wear durable clothes (leather or fur are always good bets), carry a weapon and try your skills at butchness. December 4. 7pm to exhaustion. More details to follow as plots become more complex and civilization declines.

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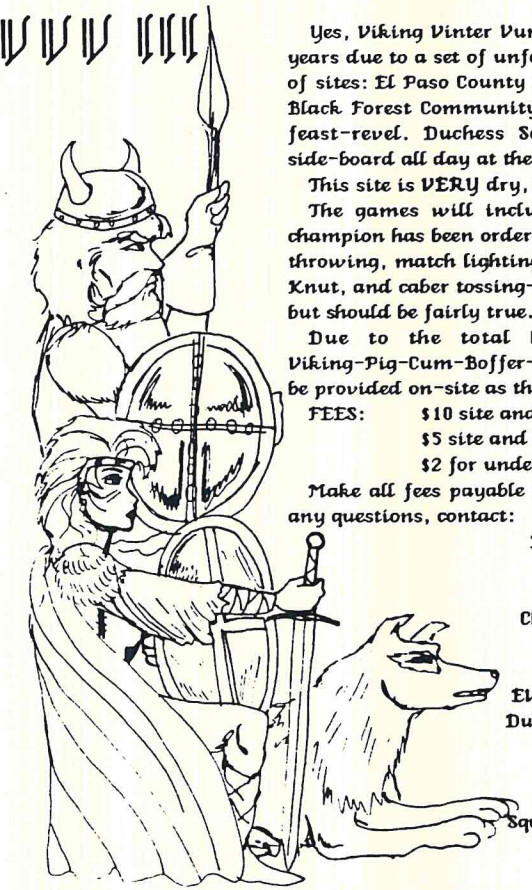

Yes, Viking Vinter Vunderland exists! We lost our site of the past two years due to a set of unfortunate occurances, but we have an alternate set of sites: El Paso County Black Forest Park for the Viking Games and the Black Forest Community Church for the indoor games and the evening feast-revel. Duchess Selene will provide an on-site Scandinavian side-board all day at the park.

This site is VERY dry, but the church will allow wine.

The games will include The Big Game (we hear that the current champion has been ordered to lose last year's trophy any way he can), axe throwing, match lighting with a sword, the infamous hammer throw at Knut, and caber tossing-if we can find one. This list is subject to change, but should be fairly true.

Due to the total lack of clean-up facilities on site, the Viking-Pig-Cum-Boffer-Mayhem will have to be omitted. A portajon will be provided on-site as the restroom will be closed for the season.

FEES: $10 site and feast for over 16 years
$5 site and feast for 6-16 years
$2 for under 6 years

Make all fees payable to the Barony of Dragonsspine, and if you have any questions, contact:

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Clorado Springs, CO 80917
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303-597-5259
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303-593-9209
Squire Knut the Inflammable
303-598-0232

AWARDS, EVENTS & NOTICES

1) Congratulations to Hagen and Beatrix, new Crown Prince and Princess of the Outlands!! May they reign happily and well.

2) Loud applause to our new defender Lord Irel!! (Now that we have a defenderI feel safe, don't you?)

3) Lady Elizabeth will receive Companionship in the Order of the Laurel at Coronation at Citadel of the Southern Pass. (Too cool for words, huh?)

4) Lady Morrigan is receiving Companionship in the Order of the Pelican at selfsame Coronation. (OK, that settles it; we all have to go down there to watch.)

5) Pat on the back for Don Alexandre as the Premier of the Order of the White Scarf for fencing. (Does white symbolise purity?...)

6) Loud cheers for His Lordship, the right Honorable Lord Iric. (Oh, good show, duckie!)

7) Lady Morgwen reveived Queen's Grace from Tara at Crown. Groovy!

8) Lord Ian and Thorn would like to thank all who made it to any of their weddings, and for all the good wishes expressed.

The Dorinda is merely an open forum of the present augosts of Caer Galen. It wouldn't even dream of being an official SCA publication, and therefore doesn't dictate SCA policy. Just local gossip, scandal and innuendo. Thank God.

Purple Fop

Most Good Greetings, my Lords and Ladies, I, Morrigan di Winter, do invite you, one and all, to spend an evening enjoying the pleasures of dalliance and flirtation, fine and exotic delicacies, and elegant and civilized games of chance at the PURPLE FOP REVEL, November 21, at Mst. Ursula'a Clubhouse, 9084 E. Nassau, Denver.

In the early evening (around 6 pm.), lovely young ladies and beauteous young gentlemen will entice those assembled to try their hands at the GAMING TABLES. (Any profits will benefit the Barony coffers). Later in the evening (around 8 pm.) a BUFFET FEAST, created by Mst. Ursula will be served.

The Menu will include: Chicken with Artichoke Hearts and Mushrooms in Pastry; Roast Beef in Burgundy Sauce; Chilled Blueberry Soup; Raspberry Ice; Blackberry Triffle; Purple Mousse; adn various other delicacies (not the least of which is Mst. Ursula herself.*). Cost of the Buffet is $5.00/adult; $3.00/children 6-12; children under 6 free. Site fee is $2.00/person. Reservations for the Buffet are required, and they must be recieved by NOVEMBER 15. Make your checks out to "SCA- Barony of Caerthe" and send your reservations to: Morrigan di Winter c/o Billye Roberts, P.O. Box 8622, Denver, CO 80201-8622. Please include the names of everyone in your party.

After the leisurely meal, strains of dance music and the laughter of those playing courtly... (or at least I hope they will be courtly, as they are being organized by Mst. Keridwen whose favorite game is Badger in the Bag--Oh well.) ....games will fill the hall.

Several contests will be held: FOOD: Dessert Most Likely to turn a Viking into a Fop; COSTUME:Most Outrageously Foppish, Most Beautifully Foppish, and finally, the Ultimate Contest (which will be judged on costume, behavior, and "attitude") : THE PURPLE FOP. There will be appropriate prizes awarded.

Finally content (and partied out, we hope), the gentle Ladies and courteous Lords will begin summoning their servants and gathering their possessions (and helping with hall clean-up) about 11:00 pm. and will have found their way to their fire chariots and a (careful) drive homeward by midnight. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help (especially with clean-up), or who needs further information about the event, please contact Morrigan at 443-8853 (There is a magical answering servant).

*Don't hurt me Mika, she told me to say that.....

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